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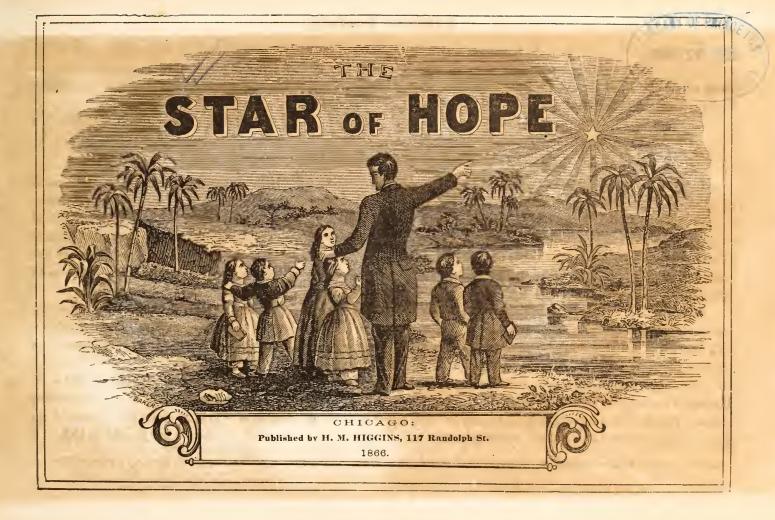
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Authors' Preface.

In preparing this little work for the use of Sabbath Schools, it has been our aim to avoid all intricate passages in the music, and to select words so simple and comprehensive as to be easily understood, and create a lasting impression on the minds of children. If earnest Christians find the "Star of Hope" a source of profit and pleasure, as well as an assistant in the noble work of pointing children to a loving Saviour, we shall feel more than repaid for our exertions.

CHARLES and J. E. HAYNES.

Publisher's Preface.

The great interest manifested upon the subject of music for Sabbath Schools, has induced the publisher to avail himself of all the facilities within his reach to produce a work which, for perfectness, is not excelled by any now before the public.

In order to furnish them at a low price and make them profitable to the publishers, the majority of Sabbath School singing books heretofore published are too diminutive. A moment's reflection will suggest the idea that large print is as necessary for a book of this kind as for a child's primer or first book of lessons. Rather than sacrifice the size of this book the publisher places a dependence on a large sale as a remuneration, and has caused the "Star of Hope" to be printed with large, plain type, thus enabling the singer to catch the sentiment of the music and poetry at a glance.

Believing that children can be taught by pictures as well as by precept, the pages are interspersed with illustrations, which serve the double purpose of fastening the subject upon the mind and making the book attractive.

. The words are pre-eminently devotional—neither sectarian or dogmatic in sentiment, but breathe forth the spirit of the true Christian religion.

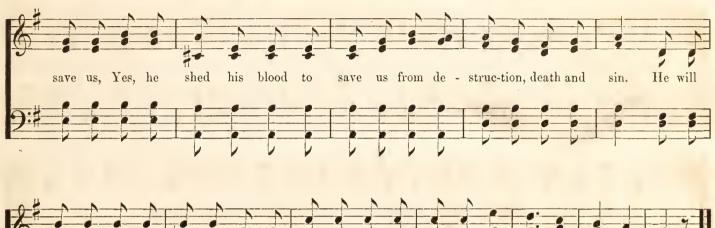
The larger part of the words and music was written expressly for this work, by the blind brothers, Charles and J. E. Haynes, who, together with their sister, Eunice P., (also blind) support themselves almost wholly by writing and selling music. The publisher intends to avail himself of their services in the publication of "Star of Hope No. 2," should the present number meet with sufficient encouragement.

H. M. HIGGINS.

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- He suffered little children to come unto his fold,
 He suffered little children to come unto his fold,
 He will take them to his kingdom,
 He will take them to his kingdom,
 He'll bless both young and old. (Chorus.)
- 3. Then let us flee to Jesus, who conquer'd death and sin,
 Then let us flee to Jesus, who conquer'd death and sin,
 He will shower his grace upon us,
 He will shower his grace upon us,
 He'll take the wand'rers in. (Chorus.)



Come, children, to the Sabbath School, let all be in their seats; And learn the ways of holiness—come to the Saviour's feet. Come, children, let us journey on toward that land of rest; The Saviour waits to welcome you, you'll be forever blest.







Sing, Children, Sing. Continued.

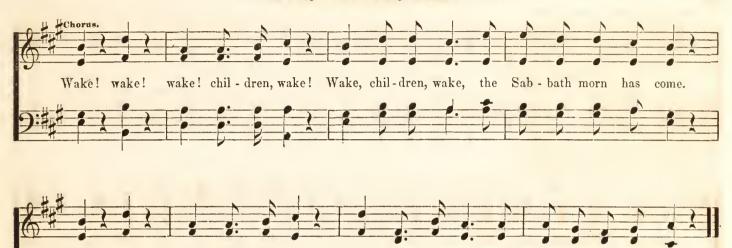


2. O, the name of Jesus sounds so sweet, Let us seek his blood-bought merey-seat; He will take us to that safe retreat, In his bright and heavenly home.

Children, come with us, o, haste along, You must join our bright and happy throng; For to him we'll sing our sweetest song, 'Round his bright and heavenly throne.







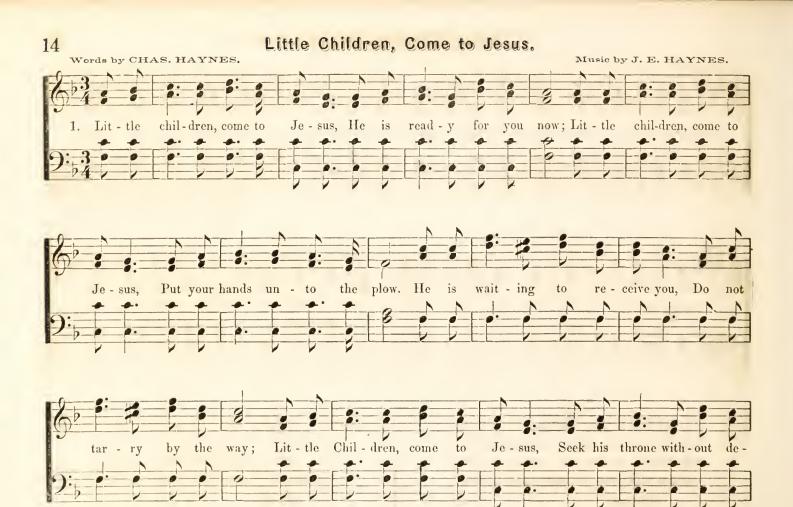
wake! chil - dren, wake! Wake, chil - dren, wake, the

Go, children, go unto the house of prayer, Go, children, go unto the house of prayer, Go, children, go unto the house of prayer, Go now, and learn the ways of Jesus there.

(Chorus.)

Wake, children, wake, the light of day has come, Wake, children, wake, the light of day has come, Wake, children, wake, the light of day has come, Go! learn of Christ in his bright and happy home. (Chorus.)

Sab-bath morn has come.





Little children, come to Jesus,
 See his blood-bought mercy seat;
 He will take you to his mansion—
 There you'll find a safe retreat;
 For he shed his blood to save you,
 Do not grieve your Lord away;
 Little children, come to Jesus—
 Seek his house without delay.
 Little children, come to Jesus,
 Seek his house without delay.

See, he waits to take you in;

He'll receive you in his kingdom—

Come, and leave the ways of sin.

Do not tarry for a moment,

He is ready to forgive;

Little children, come to Jesus,

He will surely bid you live.

Little children, come to Jesus,

He will surely bid you live.



 Suffer little children to come to the Lord, Suffer little children to come to the Lord, Suffer little children to come to the Lord, For in heaven they will receive their reward. 3. Suffer them to come and forbid them not, Suffer them to come and forbid them not, Suffer them to come and forbid them not, For of such is the kingdom of heaven.

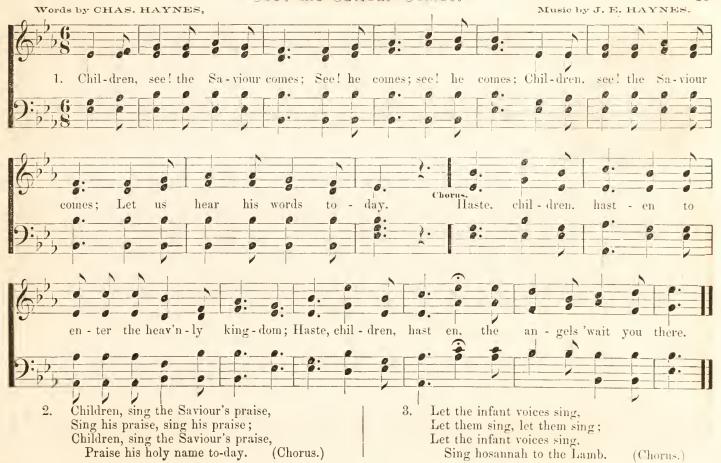


Words by CHAS, HAYNES.





- 2. Dear children, the house will be open to-night, Come hither, with faces all smiling and bright; Come join in our number, and mix in our throng, We greet you to-night with our festival song.
- 3. Come join in our pleasure, with hearts free and light, The Saviour is here—he will bless you to-night; Come hither and sing in our bright happy throng, We greet you to-night with our festival song.



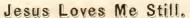
20 One has Left our Number. Words by CHAS, HAYNES. Music by E. B. HIGGINS. hap - py land, She's for - ev - er blest,





One sweet Flower has faded,
Here no more she'll bloom,
For her form is resting now
Within the silent tomb;
But her angel spirit
Lives with God above—
She is with her Saviour,
In his arms of love. (Chorus.)

Now her place is vacant,
She'll be here no more—
She has sought her blessed Lord
On that radiant shore;
She is sweetly singing
With the angels bright,
She will dwell forever
In the realms of light. (Chorus.)



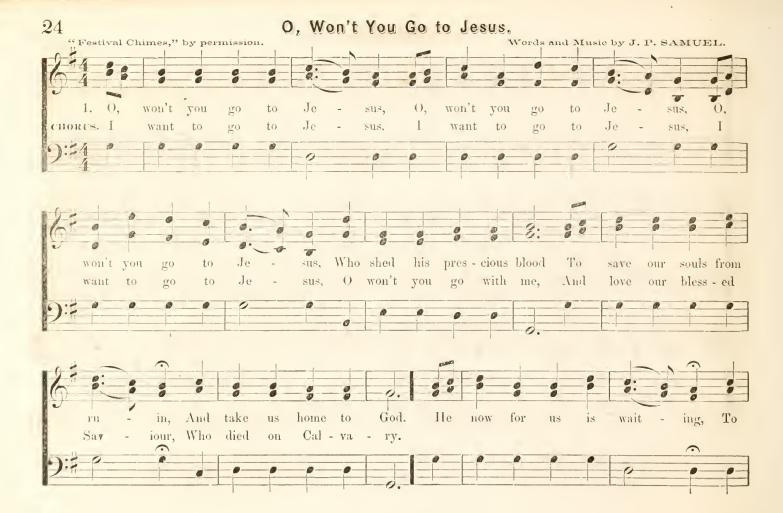


Long have I withstood his grace, Long provoked him to his face; Would not harken to his calls, Grieved him by a thousand falls. Whence to me this waste of love,
Ask my advocate above;
See the cause in Jesus' face,
Now before the throne of grace.

There for me my Saviour stands, Shows his wounds and spreads his hands; God is love I know, I feel, Jesus weeps and loves me still.



 Children. Jesus shed his blood for you On the Cross of Calvary.
 For he died, etc. 3. Children, he will take you to his home, In that realm so bright and fair. For he died, etc.





2. O, won't you go to Jesus,
O, won't you go to Jesus,
O, won't you go to Jesus,
Who left his throne above,
To seek and save us sinners,
And draw us by his love;
And send to us our teachers,
To point the heavenly way,
How we may find forgiveness,
And love and praise and pray.

3. O, yes, I'll go to Jesus,
O, yes, I'll go to Jesus,
O, yes, I'll go to Jesus,
And from my sins depart,
Although I've nought to give them,
But this poor worthless heart,
And that is all he asks of me;
I now, O, Lord, resign
My heart, my life, my all,
Forever shall be thine.



Jesus Calls.





Oh! Wait 'Till the Good Time Coming Comes.







Oh! wait 'till we learn the law of love, Brought us by angels from above; All other laws will useless prove, Then we'll have no trouble any more. Oh! wait until the might and right Combined, dispels the gloomy night, And earth rejoices in their light, Then we'll have no trouble any more.

Oh! wait 'till falsehood is no more, Fanaticism's reign is o'er, And truth prevails from shore to shore, 'Then we'll have no trouble any more.

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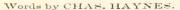


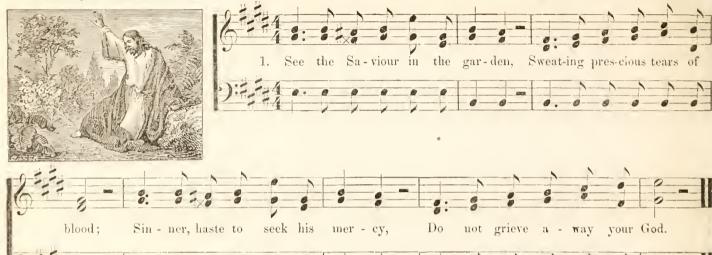




Let us seek the lowly manger,
Let us worship at the shrine,
Let us seek the new-born stranger,
Let us hail the babe divine.
Hear the holy angels singing—
Peace on earth, to man good cheer;
God hath given him a Saviour,
Who will wipe away each tear.

Let us seek the lowly manger,
Let us go without delay.
We shall find our blessed Seviour,
See the star that points the way.
Let us bring our choicest treasures
To our new-born Lord and King;
Let us praise our heavenly Father,
Glory, glory, let us sing.



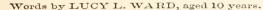


See the Saviour in the garden,
Sweating prescious drops of blood;
He is interceding for us,
He is praying with our God.

Now the rabble come and take him— Bear him to Mount Calvary; He must go—his Father wills it— He must set the sinner free. See him bleeding, groaning, dying, Hanging on the shameful cross; He must suffer for the sinner, He must save a world that's lost.

Music by J. E. HAYNES.

It is finished! it is finished!
Thus our blessed Saviour cried;
Then he yielded up his spirit,
Meckly bowed his head and died.



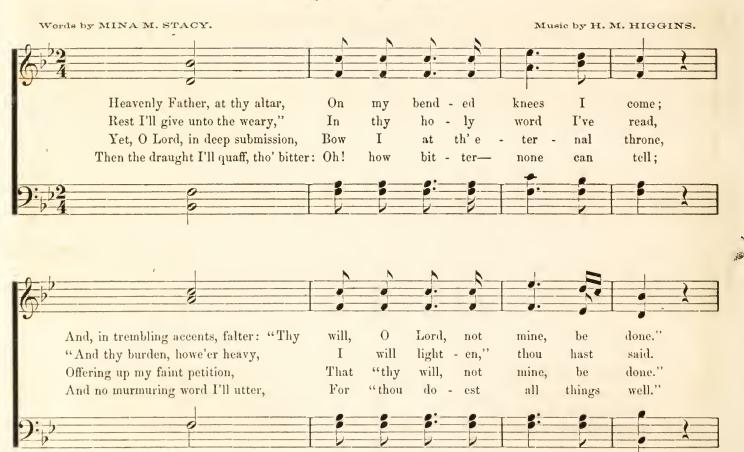
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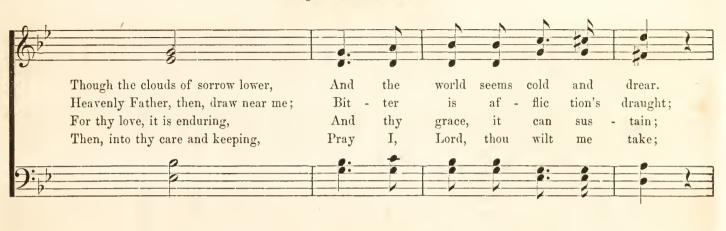




Soon our trial will be o'er, Soon we'll never suffer more, Soon we'll be forever blest, Soon we'll have eternal rest. Soon we'll join the angel throng, Soon we'll sing the glorious song, Soon our Saviour'll call us home, Where we never more will roam.

Prayer in Affliction.

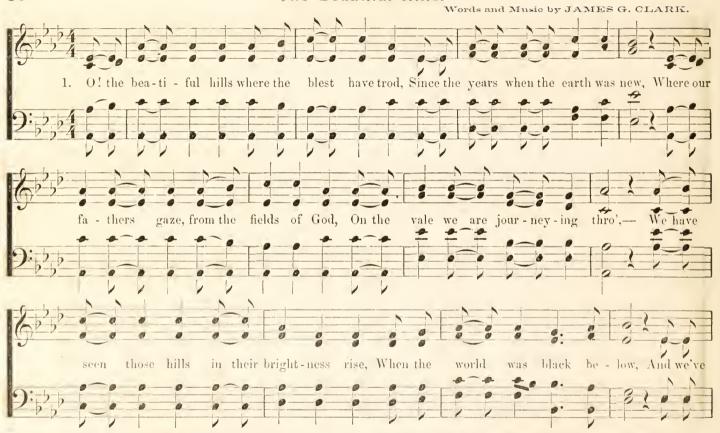






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The Beautiful Hills.



2. The cities of yore that were reared in crime, And renowned by the praise of seers,

Went down in the tramp of old King Time, To sleep with his gray-haired years;



The Beautiful Hills. Continued.

- 3. We dream of rest on the beautiful hills,
 Where the traveler shall thirst no more;
 And we hear the hum of a thousand rills
 That wander the green glens o'er,
 We feel the souls of the martyred men,
 Who have braved a cold world's frown,
 We can bear the burden which they did then,
 Nor shrink from their thorny crown. (Chorus.)
- 4. Our arms are weak, yet we would not fling

 To our feet this load of ours,—

 The winds of spring to the valleys sing,

 And the turf replies with flowers,—

 And thus we learn our wintry way,—

 How a mightier arm controls

 That the breath of God on our lives will play,

 Till our bodies bloom to souls. (Chorus.)





There are tears, when in friendship, the warmest and best That the heart ever cherished;—confiding we rest, For the faith that we worship and think so sincere, Hies away from the altar when trouble is near.

Bitter tears for the vows which were trustily given, But, O! welcome, truth! there are no tears in heaven.

No tears! no tears in heaven.

There are tears for the mourner, thick mantled in gloom, When the friend or the brother have gone to the tomb, For the mound and the willow together are seen, Where the spring spread so lately its earpet of green. Chilling tears when the grave has triumphantly striven! But O! blissful home! there are no tears in heaven! No tears! no tears in heaven.

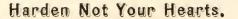
Children, Hear the Pleasing Story.



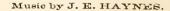
He has called you to his kingdom,
There you'll be forever blest;
Where the wicked cease from troubling,
And the weary are at rest.

Go to him, he'll give you pardon, He will wash you in his blood; Turn unto your blessed Savionr, Do not grieve away your God. Oh, ye ransomed, waft the story, Glorious tidings you have heard; He will pardou all who seek him, He hath said it in his word.





Words by CHAS. HAYNES.









Children, seek your blessed Saviour's throne, Children, seek your blessed Saviour's throne, Children, seek your blessed Saviour's throne, Let no little traveler stray alone.

He'll receive you, harden not your hearts, He'll receive you, harden not your hearts, He'll receive you, harden not your hearts, For in heaven from Him no more you'll part. Words by CHAS. HAYNES. Music by J. E. HAYNES. or we per - ish soon, Without thy help - ing hand; 1. Lord save us take us from this Chorus. land. Poor sin - ner, bring to of woe, Un - to the hap - py me your grief, shed my blood for you; Take up my cross, my bur - den's light, Be faith - ful, firm and true. Upon life's billows we are tossed, The storms are raging round us now, O! send thy saving grace, Conduct us to thy cross, O! take us to thy happy home, Send down thy Holy Spirit soon, That we may see thy face. (Chorus.) Or we shall all be lost. (Chorus.)

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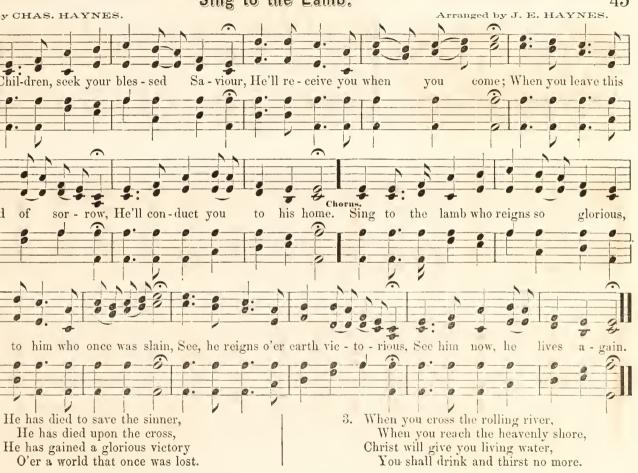


Children, Jesus wants you, seek him now; Glory, glory Hallelnjah!

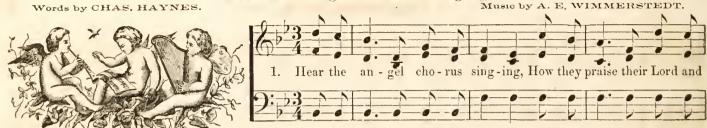
Children, Jesus wants you, seek him now; Glory, glory Hallelujah! Children, He'll receive you, seek him now; Glory, glory Hallelnjah!

Children, He'll receive you, seek him now; Glory, glory Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lamb.



Hear the Angel Chorus Singing.











Rest.



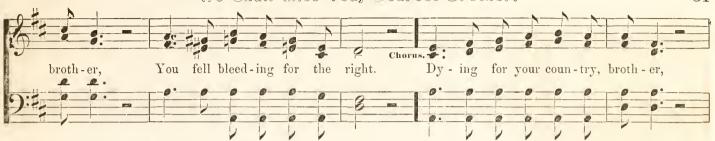
2. Come unto me and forever live,
Sinner, come unto me;
Come unto me and forever live,
Across the stormy sea.

3. Come now and join the angels bright,
Sinner, come with me;
Come now and join the angels bright,
And be forever free.



Blessed are they whose mission is peace, Blessed are they that mourn for their sins, Blessed are the holy and pure of heart. For they are the children of God. For the Lord will comfort their souls. For the face of their God they shall see.







When the charge was ordered, brother,
You feared not to face the foe,
But amid the bravest, brother,
Met the shaft that laid you low;
When the fireside group assemble,
There will be one vacant seat,
Upon kind lips your name will tremble,
But you ne'er can with them meet.

But in heaven, dearest brother,
When the storm of life is o'er,
We shall meet you, noble soldier,
And we'll ne'er be parted more;
In those peaceful mansions, brother,
Death and sorrow cannot come,
And war shall not disturb us, brother,
In our blessed, happy home.



2. Must I still live a sinful wretch,
Will Jesus never bless,
Shall I be placed within the grave,
And never find his rest? (Chorus.)

'Mid sorrow, pain and grief,
Shall I ne'er pass the fiery gulf,
Can I not find relief? Chorus—Yes, etc.



2. Seek ye the Lord and he will you cherish, And give eternal life.

3. Seek ye the Lord, he will surely save you, And give eternal life.



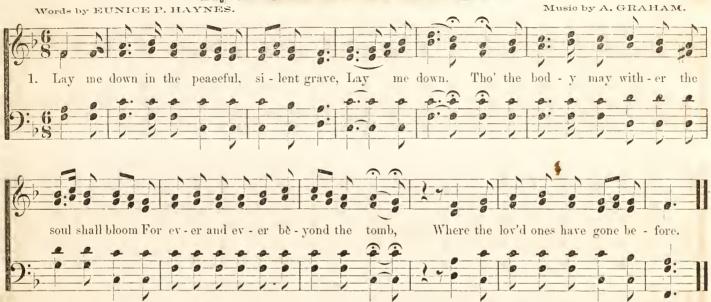


The Happy Picket Boy. Continued.





- 2. Thou just God hast willed it so,
 Take my spirit to thy care,
 My winding sheet the purest snow,
 Emblem of the robe I'll wear;
 My bed is soft as thistle-down,
 None but God could make it so:
 I see the angels coming round,
 They await me, now I'll go.
- 3. Dear mother, do not weep or sigh—
 Shed not one sad burning tear,
 I'm almost up to starry skies,
 All before is bright and elear;
 Brother, sister, kindly greet me,
 Death is sweet as honeycomb.
 With me they're overjoyed to meet
 In their bright and happy home,
- 4. Dear mother, won't you come up now,
 Where the saints and angels sing;
 We'll sit beneath the tree of life,
 Heaven's arches sweetly ring.
 I know you'll not return to earth,
 Where turnoil, trouble and sin,
 But with us walk in fields of light,
 All is peace and love within.



2. Lay me down with the loved ones who went before, Lay me down.

Through the valley of death, from a world of sin,
They have fought the good fight and a crown they did win,
In the realms of eternal bliss.

3. Let me rest, though my sleep be dreamless there,
Let me rest;

For the spirit shall roam 'mid evergreen shades, And cull the flowrets that never fade, Where the lov'd ones have gone before. 4. Shod no tears when you hear of my early death,
Shed no tears;

For I go to the realms where all forgiven Shall sing in the ransom'd choirs of heaven, Where the lov'd ones have gone before.

5. Weep no more, though my place be vacant here, Weep no more;

For I'll ehant the praises, with angels bright, Of Him who sits on the throne of light. Where the lov'd ones have gone before.



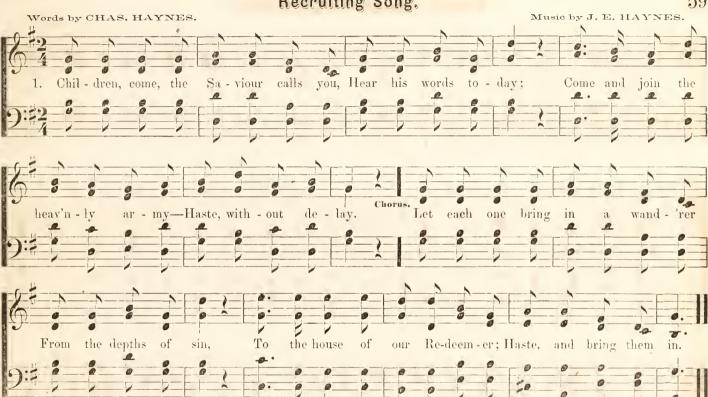
For the graves will all be opened When the trump from heaven shall sound; Sing to him your sweetest strains; Let us serve our great Redeemer-We with glory shall be crowned.

Children, seek your blessed Saviour,

He shall reign forever o'er us, In his realm there'll be no pain.

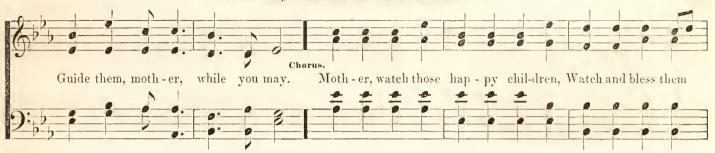
Now, the angel throng, attending, He will come from heaven above; Let us serve om great Redeemer,

Let us give him all our love.



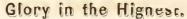
- 2. Come and join our glorious legion, Bear the Saviour's cross; Fight until you gain the victory, O'er a world once lost.
- 3. Children, raise the royal banner— Yours is wealth untold; Let us march unto the battle, 'Neath its sacred fold.
- 4. Children, rally 'round the standard, Join our glorious band; Soon, we'll cross the River Jordan, To that happy land.







- 2. Mother, watch the little hand
 Picking berries by the way,
 Making houses in the sand,
 Tossing on the fragrant hay.
 Never dare the question ask
 "Why to me this weary task?"
 These same little hands may prove
 Messengers of light and love.
- 3. Mother watch the little tongue,
 Prattling eloquent and wild:
 What is said and what is sung
 By the happy, joyous child.
 Catch the word, while yet unspoken,
 Stop the vow before 'tis broken!
 This same tongue may yet proclaim
 Blessings in a Saviour's name.
- 4. Mother, watch the little heart,
 Beating soft and warm for you;
 Wholesome lessons now impart,
 Keep, oh! keep that young heart true.
 Extricating every weed.
 Sowing good and prescious seed;
 Harvest rich you then may see
 Ripening for eternity.





2. Children, you shall join the angels bright, Glory, etc

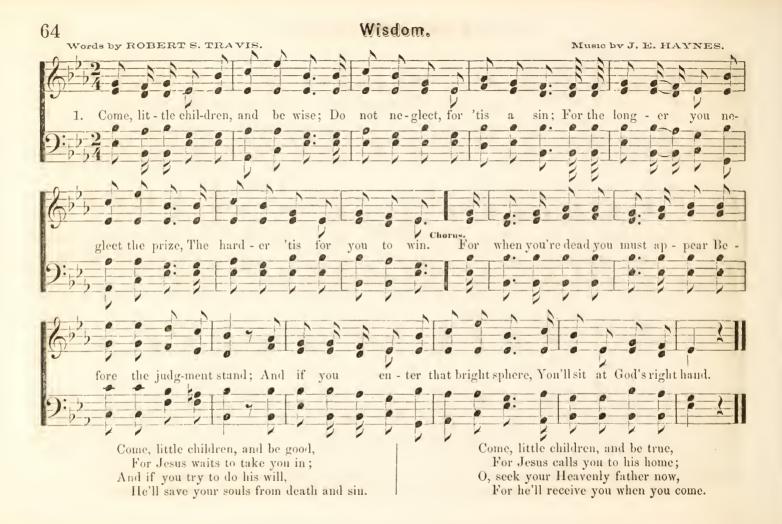
3. Children, you shall walk where God is light, Glory, etc.



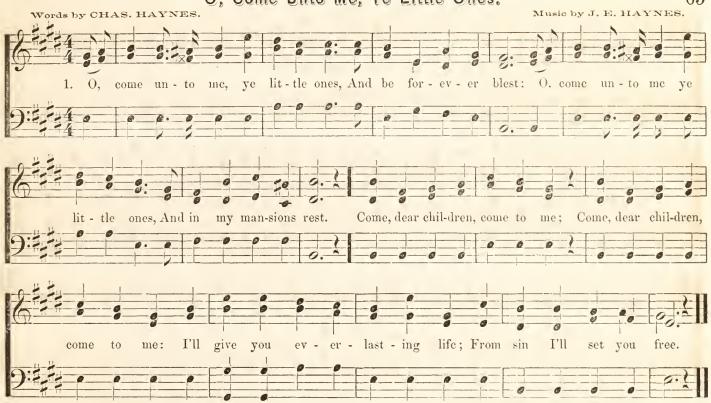
2. We'll sing our sweetest music, and drive away despair; We'll go unto his kingdom, across the rolling river, And dwell with him forever, within his house of prayer.

3. For when our lives are ended—our labors being o'er— We'll journey t'wards the haven-our Saviour's waiting there. We'll join the heavenly throng, on that bright and radiant shore We'll go unto our Saviour, beyond the rolling river-We'll worship our Redeemer, and sing forever more.

Children will repeat "Oh! come unto the Saviour," etc., for chorus to each verse, keeping time by clapping their hands.



O, Come Unto Me, Ye Little Ones.



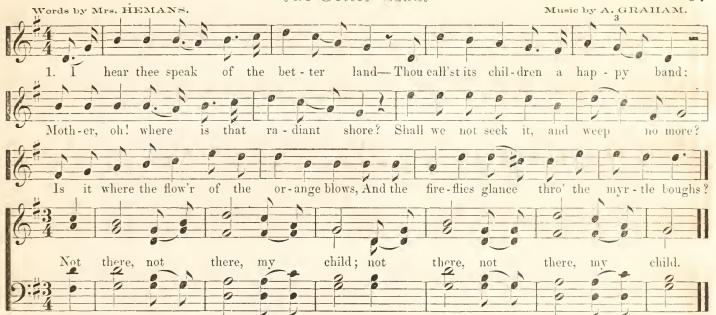
2. O, come unto me, ye little ones,
 I love to hear you sing;
O, come unto me, ye little ones,
 I am your Lord and King. (Chorus.)

3. 0, come unto profit le ones,
I died to sare your souls;
0, come unto me, ye little ones,
Within your Shepherd's folds. (Chorus.)



Hear the tidings of salvation, from our blessed Lord above; Soon our blessed Lord will take us to his bright and happy home, He is waiting to receive us, in his outstretched arms of love. There to dwell in peace forever; pain and siekness cannot come. List now, your Saviour calls you, let not one stray alone; Haste now unto his kingdom, that land so fair and bright, Hasten to his peaceful mansions, there to sing around the throne Let us seek our great Redeemer, let us walk where God is light.

The Better Land.

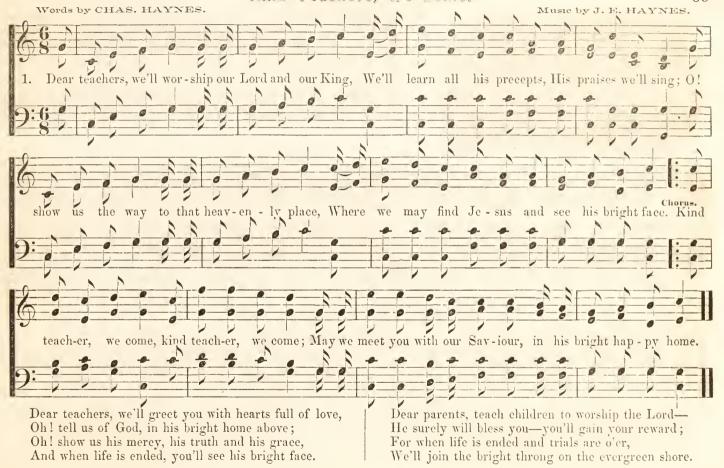


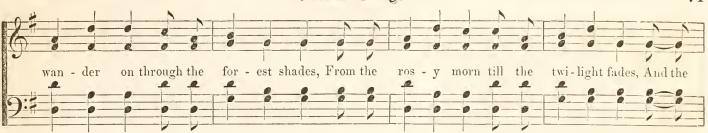
- 2. Is it where the feathery palm trees rise,
 And the date grows ripe under sunny skies;
 Or 'midst the green islands of glittering seas,
 Where fragrant forests perfume the breeze,
 And strange, bright birds, on their starry wings
 Bear the rich hues of all glorious things?
 Not there, not there, my child.
- 3. I sit far away in some region old,
 Where the rivers wander o'er sands of gold—
 Where the burning rays of the ruby shine,

And the diamond lights up the secret mine,
And the pearl gleams forth from the coral strand,
Is it there, sweet mother, that better land? Not there, etc.

4. Eye hath not seen it, my gentle boy—
Ear hath not heard its deep songs of joy:
Dreams cannot picture a world so fair—
Sorrow and death may not enter the Time doth not breathe on its the For beyond the clouds and be
It is there, it is there, my









- And hope comes forth from her peaceful bowers
 To strew our way with her choicest flowers,
 And joy hath woven a garland fair
 For each youthful brow, and placed it there.
- 3. We come, we come, let us gaily sing, Till earth shall echo the merry ring,

Nor waste our moments in useless tears, For the hopes and pleasures of bygone years.

4. We'll be content, let us ne'er complain, Though the golden morn of life may wane— Perrenial joys we shall receive, As round us gather the shades of eve.

Come join us in our cheer, Our gifts are ready here; Come 'round our festal board to-day, And hail the glad New-Year. Come wipe away each tear, The Saviour'll bless you here; Come join our festive throng to-day, And hail the glad New-Year.

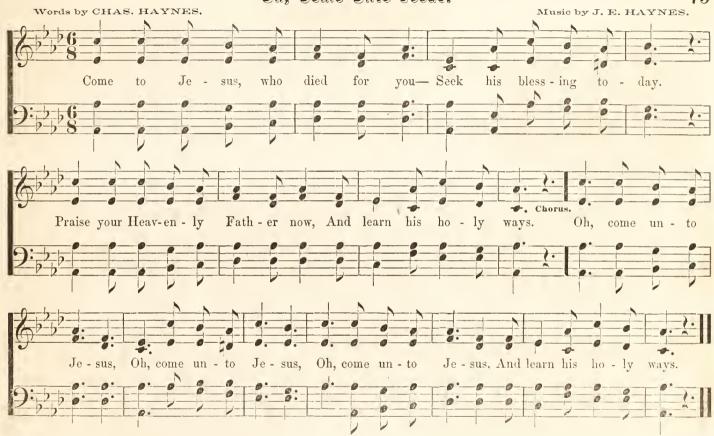


Oh, sing your sweetest music Unto the tempted and the strong. Come join the heavenly chorus And sing your Saviour's song. Sound forth your Saviour's praises And he will give you rest.

Music by J. E. HAYNES.



Father, except our gift to-day, We would learn thy holy ways; Help us to reach that heavenly place, That we may early see thy face. Now we present our gift to thee, For Christ from sin has set us free; Soon we shall join the throng above, — Where we shall see the Saviour's love.



Haste to Jesus before 'tis night, Seek his mercy and grace,

Seek your Saviour, and not be lost—He will surely forgive: Seek your Heavenly Father now, And you shall see his face. | Come unto your Father's house, And he will bid you live.

Why will ye grieve the Hoty Spirit, When he comes to you? | Why will ye wait when Jesus calls you To a brighter shore? Why will ye listen to the tempter, Why will ye not be true? | Surely he'll give you living water, Then ye shall thirst no more?



- The Lamb of God is coming, etc.
- He'll come 'mid dreadful thunder. etc.
- He'll come with vivid lightning, etc.
- He'll judge the dead and living, etc.

- The angels will attend him, etc.
- We'll see him in his glory, etc.
- O! we must seek his favor, etc.
- He'll save us from destruction, etc.







Let us join the great army And fight for the cross, We must conquer the the tempter-No soul must be lost; We will strike down the rebels And fight for our Lord-When the vietory is gained We'll receive our reward. (Chorus.)

Let us follow our leader, So valiant and strong; We must grapple the tempter— The strife will be long; We will draw forth our swords As to battle we go-We will smite the great serpent, And conquer the foe.

(Chorus.)

Let us shout the glad tidings, The victory is gained-Let us shout the glad tidings, The tempter is slain; For the saints have now triumphed— How sweetly they sing; They have conquered the tempter, And Jesus is king. (Chorus.)

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